

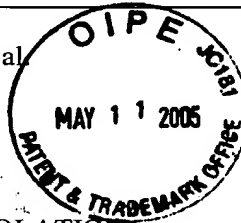
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gopinath, et al.

Application No.: 09/991,202

Filed: November 14, 2001

Title: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITH LOW TRENCH PARASITIC
CAPACITANCE



Attorney Docket No.: 01-555/LSI1P175

Examiner: Stanetta Isaac

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	41	MINUS	40	1	x 25 =	x 50 = 50.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$50.00

☒ Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 01-555).

☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 01-555).

Respectfully submitted,
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(MPEP 608.02(p))**

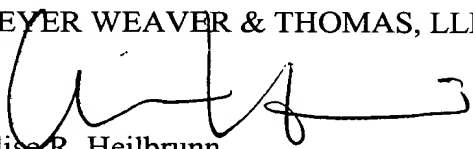
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Dear Sir:

In response to the objections made due to informalities in the original drawings (or to corrections approved by the Examiner), enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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